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	RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS: P-G-08 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: INMATES WITH ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG PROBLEMS	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

PURPOSE:

Inmates with a history of alcohol or other drug dependency have access to individualized treatment and follow-up care upon release.

POLICY:

1. A physician, mental health staff member or AOD counselor makes the assessment of chemical dependency.
2. Identified inmates are referred to institutional programs.
3. Referral to an appropriate community agency, such as AA or NA, will be made upon the inmate's release, as appropriate based on knowledge of release and adequate discharge planning time. Mental Health staff and AOD counselor will maintain a listing of appropriate community resources for treatment of chemical dependency.
4. Inmates who have been monitored for detoxification are referred to mental health staff and AOD program for follow-up.
5. Inmates who request counseling and other assistance with chemical dependency are referred to the mental health staff and AOD program.

References:

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